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preparation of a list of

Chief Court Reports

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

Part B for Nov. 15

SUBJECT.

Preparation of a digest of
Chief Court Reports.

5) To the Registrar, Chf Ct
" Comptroller, Mysore Court
" D.C. Mysore

J. 1596-8 of 1. 11. 15

Sanction the preparation subject
to certain conditions.

M. G. H. S.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 396-14

FILE HEADING.

Preparation of a Digest of Chief Court Reports.

From

No.		Dated		Received	
Diary No.	}	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	}	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

P.T.O.

SUBJECT No. 458. -13 Summary of Representation.—Great inconvenience is felt by the Bar and Judiciary for want of a Digest of the Mysore Law Reports, and Mysore Chief Court Reports. Arrangements may be made for the publication of the said Digest at the earliest opportunity.

Digest of Chief Court Reports.
Mr. H. Narasimha Rao, Bar Association, Mysore.

ch. CC. notes.

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1) Under preparation (Vice P. no. J2911-13-CC 312-11-5 of 31-3-13)

Sell. notes.

2) A digest prepared by Mr. A. R. Srinivasaraghavan has been given some govt. patronage and will be printed as a private publication.

3) Subd. for orders.

B.G.
13-7-15
CP
13/7

4) I think that the preparation of digest has been ordered by the Chief Court some time ago. Please put up draft enquiring.

ES
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5) Subd. with a draft.

B.G.
14-7-15
ME

6) Done ES 14/7

Se 1

To The Registrar, Chief Court - No J176 of 15.7.15

Enquire whether the Chief Court has not ordered the preparation of a digest & if ordered when it is likely to be ready.

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From the Registrar, Chief Court
No 873/46 of 12th Aug 1915
States that the Chief Court has had
under consideration the proposals of Messrs
D. M. Ramachandra Rao & T. G. Narasimha
to prepare a dist of cases, that the Judge
have thought it better for the dist. prepare
by their Registrar as an off publication
under the direct supervision of one of the Judges
and submit proposals regarding ^{the clerical} establishment
req^d for this work, the printing & binding
of the dist.

7) Nothing is ~~said~~ mentioned
about the dist. ^{that was used} prepared by Mr. Srinivasa
in 1913, 2000 copies of which were ordered
to be purchased by Govt.

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C5 312-11-5

8) The present proposals of the Chief
Court are :-

1. To get the dist. prepared by the
Chief Court Registrar as an off publication.
2. To entertain a temporary establish-
ment (clerical) at a cost of Rs 300/-
3. To have the dist. printed and bound
at the Law Printing House, Madras,
at a cost of about Rs 1650/- for 1000 copies.

9) If the above proposals are prima
facie approved, B.I. will be connected re

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- regarding the temporary establishment & allowance to the Chief Court typist.

10) Sub^d pr orders.

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25/8/15-11) The necessity for a digest cannot be doubted. In the absence of a digest it is found difficult to ascertain what the decision of the highest court is on any point. Considering the amount paid for the preparation of the digest, the amount now recommended does not appear to be prohibitive.

As regards additional expenditure, Mr II may be consulted

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Box I

Sub

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27.8.15

12)

What has become of the publication of Mr Srinivasa Raghavachar for which Govt sanctioned some patronage in the present publication in addⁿ to that of Mr Srinivasa Raghavachar?

Box III

13)

Apparently the present publication is not in addition to the one prepared by Mr Srinivasa Raghavachar. Draft enquiring how the latter work now stands is sub^d pr orders.

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14) Mr. Srinivasa Raghavachari did not complete the work, and so the whole question seems to have been dropped. I remember he prepared a few sample cases. Draft may be

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To The Registrar, Chief Court

No J 939 of 1.9.1915

Enquires how the question of purchasing Mr. Srinivasa Raghavachari's digest now stands

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From the same officer

No $\frac{1281}{96}$ of 6.9.1915

States that Mr. Srinivasa Raghavachari who started the work gave it up in July 1914 as he thought that it would not pay him to carry it out.

15) Subd with ref to para 12

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In II)

Subd.

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16) According to para 8 of the

Registrar's letter No: 873/46 dated 12.8.15 (Serial 2), the total cost of preparing & publishing the digest amounts to Rs 1951-40

In para 9 of the letter, it is proposed to meet

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First Asst Secretary's
instructions received
8/9/15

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This out, of the special provision of Rs 6,000 proposed for the work in the current year's budget of the Chief Court or from savings out of the lump sum provision of Rs 37,207 provided for the revision of establishments of the several courts.

17) The provision of Rs 6000 was made by the Chief Court for the purchase of the back volumes of the Indian Law Reports as well as the All India Digest for the civil courts in the State. As the required amount on this account was ^{to be} met by re-appropriation in the Budget for 1914-15, the provision proposed was disallowed. Hence the ^{provision} amount of Rs 6000 is ^{not} ~~not~~ ^{not} available. (Please see pages 20 and 29 of notes in Gen. file III of 14 put up).

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Collection Received
12/11/15

18) The lump provision of Rs 37,207 is made up of : (a) Rs 26,871 for revision of Judl Dep
(b) " 8,000 for the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Narasimharajapura
& (c) " 2,336 for the establishment of Bench Magistrate's Court

Out of (a), a sum of Rs 23,184 has been sanctioned & nothing is available out of (b) & (c).

19 It may thus be seen that only about Rs 3,687 is available out of the lump provision. This is quite

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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23) What does this
mean - is not
1952 less than
3687?

insufficient to meet the cost of Rs 1951-40 reqd.
by the Chief Court.
Subd

400 (101) 20) There is no financial objection
15/9/15 to the proposal being sanctioned
provided that no exp^v in
addition to what is now proposed,
is later on suggested - such as
extra remuneration for the Registrar
or some one else or some other items propd.

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For Mr.

16/9

21) Subd with a draft order.

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22) Draft may be approved

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First member)

Dewan

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23) Draft Gp. approved by Dewan.

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24) Due at new due

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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of 1915.

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No.25) There is no Bank Objection to
this order. Vide para 20 of note26) Draft & fair indorsements
subdres
2/11/1527) Communicated
8.11.1528) Communicated
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5 The Registrar Chief Court

The Comptroller to Govt.

The D. M. Mysore.

no. 1596-8

1-11-15

sanctions temporary establishment etc.

for preparation of a digest of the Mysore

Chief Court Reports.

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Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to -

No. 7176.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Registrar, Chief Court

Sir,

Date of issue 15/7/1915.

I am writing you

Signed by Mr. Greenivasu attention to subject no. 458 of
the Representative Assembly
Proceedings of 1913 regarding the
preparation of a digest of Chief
Court Reports. I am directed to
enquire whether the Chief
Court has not ordered the
preparation of a digest, and when
it is likely to be ready.

I have &c.

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For Secretary

B.S. 9/11
14.7.15

SUBJECT.

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CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE, Dated 12th August 1915.

DIARY No. 462

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SECTION C5
FILE No. 396-44
CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE
SERIAL No. 2

N.T. GOPALIENGAR, Esq., B.A., M.B.,
Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore

To

D.M. NARASINGA RAO, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department.

S i r,

Adverting to your letter No. J. 176/Cts. 396-14-1 dated the 15th July enquiring whether this court has not ordered the preparation of a Digest of the Chief Court Reports, I am directed to state that the Court has had under consideration the proposals of two gentlemen Mr. D.M. Ramachandra Rao and Mr. T.G. Naraniengar to prepare a Digest of Cases reported in the Mysore Law Reports and the Mysore Chief Court Reports and their requests for the help of this Court.

2. Mr. Ramachandra Rao was asked to state the terms under which he would take up the work. He has not replied though it is more than a month since he was written to.

3. Mr. Naraniengar reported that he had begun to take notes of decided cases with a view to prepare a Digest and asked for some special encouragement for the undertaking. On being asked to say what assistance he considered necessary and to submit for the information of this court the work he was doing he proposed an honorarium of Rs. 2,000/- for himself in addition to the purchase of a fixed number of copies by the Government; and at the same time he reported that the notes which he was taking of the decided cases were not in a fit condition to be placed before the Judges of the Chief Court. Evidently his work had not progressed to any considerable extent, and the

remuneration which he suggests appears to be unreasonably high in view of the estimates of costs which the court has obtained.

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4. In these circumstances the Judges have thought it better to get the Digest prepared by their Registrar as an official publication like the reports, under the direct supervision of one of them so as to ensure precision and correctness; and the work has already been taken up since about the middle of July and is being pushed on rapidly. It is hoped that it will be completed and be ready for printing by about the end of December in the event of two officials being specially deputed to help the Registrar, who will do it earlier if possible.

(2)

5. The Superintendent of the Government Press was consulted as to whether he would undertake the printing. He has stated that he cannot do so and that the Press is working overtime daily in their endeavour to meet the current demands but with all this the work has accumulated. He suggested that the work may be printed at Madras and accordingly the Registrar went to Madras and has obtained ~~the~~ estimates of the cost of printing and binding from three printing Presses. The cheapest rates which have the approval of Mr. Yates are offered by the Law Printing House and ^{as} that firm are used to this kind of work it is considered that the printing and proof reading except the final proof may well be entrusted to them.

(3)

6. The Judges consider that two hands, one on Rs. 40/- and one on Rs. 30/- per month respectively should be entertained temporarily till the end of December to work under the Registrar. The services of a Typist of this Court will be utilized out of office hours and a small allowance of Rs. 5/- may be given to him so long as the work lasts.

7. It is understood that a Digest of cases reported in ten volumes of the Mysore Law Reports was prepared in 1890 by the late Mr. J. Hayes, senior, and that the Government were pleased to pay him Rs. 900/- as the price of 75 copies only.

Vide Rajk
in 7th file 691598

8. The arrangement now proposed by this Court is to print 1000 copies of which about 250 will be leather bound for being supplied to Courts and the rest in calico at about

Cost of printing	...	Rs. 750 - 0 - 0	Rs. 23/- per
Cost of paper	...	416 - 4 - 0	hundred copies.
Cost of binding 250 copies, leather bound at Rs. 1-4-0 each and 750 copies calico bind at Rs. 23/- for 100 copies	...	485 - 0 - 0	The total cost will amount to
Cost of establishment for 4 months from 1st September at Rs. 75/-..		300 - 0 - 0	Rs. 1,951-4-0
			as shown in the margin. Should
		<u>Total Rs.1,951 - 4 - 0</u>	these proposals meet with the

approval of the Government I am directed to request their early sanction.

9. The cost of preparing and publishing the Digest may be met out of the special provision of Rs. 6,000/- proposed for this work in ~~the~~ current year's budget of this Court, or ^{the savings out of} from the lump sum provision of Rs. 37,207/- provided for the revision of establishments of the several courts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. R. S. S. S.

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No. 9939.

Date of issue 1/9/1915.

To

The Registrar,

Signed by Mr. G. Sreenivasa Iyer

Chief Commr.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence
ending with your letter no. 873
46
dated 12th August 1915 forwarding
proposals for the comp preparation
of a digst of the Mysore Chief
Commr Reports as an official
publication, I am directed
to enquire how the question of
over.

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Sanctify temporary establishment for preparation
of a digest of the Mysore Chief Court
Reports: 15

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File No. 396-14

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to

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SECRETARIAT.
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

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Page 2 of the notes

Date of issue 1/4/1915.

Signed by Mr. G. Sreenivasulu

Subject no 458 of the Representa-
-tive Assembly of 1913 in the matter
of the preparation of a digest of the
Mysore Law Reports and the Mysore
Chief Court Reports.
~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~

Paper under the seal

2) Letter no. 873/46 dated 12th Aug
1915. from the Registrar, Chief Court,
stating that the Judges of the Chief
Court have arranged to get the
digest prepared by the Registrar of
M. over.

SUBJECT.

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the Chief Court as an official publication
to be under the direct supervision
of one of them, [that the work is expected
to be ready for printing by about
the end of Dec^r 1915 in case two officials
are specially deputed to keep the
Registrar and requesting sanction
of Govt. to the entertainment of
two hands - one on Rs 40/- and
the other on Rs 30/- per month -
temporarily for ^{four} ~~three~~ months
from the 1st ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept} 1915 as also to
the grant of an allowance of
Rs 5/- per month to one of the typists
of the Chief Court whose services
out of office hours will be utilized
in the work and ^{requesting also} that a sum
of Rs 1657-4-0 may ~~also~~ be sanctioned
on account of the cost of printing
and binding 1000 copies of the
said Dist.]

3. Correspondence ending
with letter no. $\frac{1281}{96}$ dated 6th Sep^r 1915
from the same office stating that

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

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M^r. A.K. Srinivasaiahachari
who has undertaken to prep
a Digest is reported to have given
it up. ~~to work~~

Order thereon - no 91596.

The proposals of the Chief
Court are:

(1) To get the Digest prepared
by the Registrar of the Chief Court
as an official publication and
the supervision of one of the
Judges of the Chief Court.

(2) To entertain a clerical
establishment temporarily for
four months at a cost of
Rs 75/- per mensem, including
the allowance to one of the
typists of the Chief Court.

(3) To have the Digest printed
and bound at the Law
Printing House, Madras, at a
cost of Rs 165/- 4-0.

2. Govt are pleased to
sanction the above proposals.

Subject to the condition that no
expenditure in addition to what
has now been proposed is suggested
later on, such as ^{extra} remuneration
for preparation of the Digest.

3. The total cost involved
in the above proposals amount-
ing to Rs 19,57-4-0, or a little
less ^{should} ~~in case the work be~~ completed
by the end of Dec 1915 as expected
by the Chief Commr, will be met
from the savings out of the
Contingent provision made in
the current year's Budget for
revision of the ^{Civil Commr's Establishment} ~~Judicial Department~~.

21/9
for Secy to Govt

Genl Secy.

To The Registrar, Chief Commr

The Comptroller, Mysore Dist.,
through B. U.

The Dy Commr, Mysore Dist. for

Communication to the R. B. Member concerned

Copy to the ~~D. A. Section~~ ^{Section}.

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